

Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 – 19 (cancelled)

20. (currently amended) A method for communication and control of access by means of an access accomplishing device which with allocated telephone number or address is connectible to a regular fixed landline or mobile telephone or data network which offers the service Caller-ID (Caller identification) and which device can accept incoming calls as well as Caller-ID information, decode and process the same~~influenceable wired or wireless telephone or data network connectable device providing said access,~~ said method comprising the steps of:

establishing contact with a "B-replier" by a person, "visitor", through using a communication means of the visitor that is different from said device, wherein said visitor requests access and said B-replier is an authorized person or a machine, other than said device, with authority to grant or deny access;

dialing~~evaluating~~by said B-replier by means of a fixed or mobile telephone or data instrument over a connection to said telephone or data network and which does not have a "protected number" service activated by own choice and when wishing to perform an authorized service function, i.e. provide access, the telephone number or address of said device, thereby calling said device and indicating said B-replier's Caller-ID to said device,~~on basis of said contact and obtained verbal or signaled information from said visitor, whether or not a requested access should be allowed; and~~

checking by said called device via said indicated Caller-ID the telephone number or address of said B-replier against programmed numbers or addresses in order to establish the authority of said B-replier and for what action or access said B-replier is authorized; and

upon established authority, accomplishing by said device said action or access~~initiating by said B-replier at will, after accepting said information through use of a regular telephone or data instrument, performance of a required action by calling said device via a regular wired or wireless telephone or data network and, upon established connection signaling authorization, requesting for services to said device which on acceptance of received signals performs a said action.~~

21. (currently amended) The method according to claim 20, wherein said called device answers the call, thus enabling the said ID-validated B-replier to perform service function requests by inputting predetermined code sequences per DTMF or modem data signalingsaid received signals comprises regular number or address presentation — "CLIP" (Calling Line Identity Presentation) — information.

22. (currently amended) The method according to claim 20, wherein said B-replier separately effectuates any of at least two different actions ~~access events~~ by varying the call-up time.

23. (currently amended) The method according to claim 20~~21~~, wherein said B-replier is a party authorized to enter or manage a building or an area to which a visitor wishes to gain access, further comprising the steps of:

calling by said B-replier said device which performs control of the B-replier's authority by checking whether or not presented Caller-ID ~~CLIP~~-information is acceptable and, upon such acceptance, allows or effectuates performance of a predetermined action;

if appropriate, inputting by said B-replier through a keypad or substitute a code;
and

if appropriate, checking by said device said code which on acceptance as a correct code results in performance of a predetermined action.

24. (previously presented) The method according to claim 20, wherein said B-replier performs input or activation of a freely chosen code which during a predetermined period of time can be used as an activating code by an outside keypad for gaining access.

25. (currently amended) The method according to claim 20, wherein the final steps involve ~~step involves~~ that the visitor places a mobile telephone against a "cradle" or other means for near communication with said device while maintaining a switched through connection to the B-replier thereby providing a two-way signaling line connection between the B-replier and said device per which line the B-replier can take up own communication with said device, further comprising, that information between said device and the B-replier is exchanged via thus established communication; and that after completed and approved step with transfer of information said device performs printout, dispensing or effectuation of ticket, document, goods or service requested by the visitor during the initial communication with the B-replier.

26. (currently amended) The method according to claim 20, wherein said visitor's ~~own~~ communication means is a mobile telephone.

27. (currently amended) A device for communication and control of access utilizing the method of claim 20+, which device is connectible with an allocated telephone number or address normally having a standard telecom interface providing connection to a regular telephone or data network which offers the service of Caller-ID and which device can accept incoming calls as well as Caller-ID information, decode and process the same; ~~a standard electro-mechanical component that performs the necessary physical measures for carrying out an ordered access; a standard electronic-logical component that provides~~

~~the necessary circuits, routines, program execution for carrying out a requested access; an attached standard CLIP (Calling Line Identity Presentation) instrument for seeing and passing on a caller's telephone number or address when delivered via a connected regular telephone or data network; and a standard determining component arranged to grant and order an access upon receipt of a to this end intended code, said device comprising:~~

a communication means, that is different from said device, of an access requesting visitor which communication means is operable to establish a direct communication with an authorized person or machine other than said device for control of access, "B-replier";
and

wherein said B-replier is operable to accept said visitor and in such case to perform a service function request~~present~~, by making a regular telephone or data call via a regular telephone or data network to said thereby connected device;~~by means of said CLIP instrument a said intended code, normally being a regular telephone number or address of said B-replier, to said determining component which is operable to then provide requested access~~

wherein said device checks via Caller-ID information indicated at such a call the telephone number or address of said B-replier against a list of programmed numbers or addresses in order to establish the authority of said B-replier and for what action or access said B-replier is authorized; and

wherein said device upon established authority accomplishes said action or access.

28. (previously presented) The device of claim 27, wherein said communication means is a mobile telephone.

29. (cancelled)

30. (currently amended) The device of claim 27, wherein said action requested
~~access~~ comprises unlocking.

31. (currently amended) The device of claim 27, being combined with at least one
in/out-put means of a type selected from the group consisting of a code lock, a keypad, a
card reader, a biometric reader, an IR reader or transponder, an RF reader or transponder,
an audio part, a video part, a speech part, a modem, a computer interface, a (W)LAN
port, an alarm and a direct line interface.

32. (currently amended) The device of claim 28, wherein a said mobile telephone,
by making a direct regular call to said device and thus indicating its Caller-ID~~presenting a~~
~~said intended code~~, effectuates access.

33. (previously presented) The device of claim 27, wherein said B-replier even absent
communication with a visitor, by making a regular call to said device, effectuates access.

34. (currently amended) The device of claim 27 combined with or integrated in at
least one system of the type selected from the group consisting of an access control
system, a telephone entry system, a door intercom system, an alarm control system, a
surveillance system, a building management system ~~and a combination or hybrid of at~~
~~least two such systems.~~

35. (currently amended) The device of claim 27, wherein a B-replier by
programming can bestow an occasional said authority ~~intended code~~ on a telephone for
said making a call and thus effecting access.

36. (previously presented) The device of claim 27, wherein several access points are
handled by a single connection to a said regular telephone or data network.

37. (currently amended) A device for communication and control of access
according to claim 31, ~~wherein said telecom interface and said CLIP instrument can be~~

~~omitted,~~ further comprising a means, "cradle", which by at least one communication format chosen from the group consisting of IR, RF and, audio ~~and visual~~ can reciprocally interact with a closely located mobile telephone; that said device connects to said regular telephone or data network by means of a said closely located mobile telephone being connected up to a said B-replier; and that said B-replier in such a case instead of said making a regular call etc., transfers required information for permitting access via the presents a freely chosen said intended code to said determining component via the established connection to said device; and that said device thereupon ~~in order to~~ effectuate access.

38. (previously presented) The method according to claim 26, wherein reading and temporary storing of the number of a visitor's telephone gives access to commencing part of a follow-up transaction.

39. (previously presented) The method according to claim 20, wherein said action is unlocking.

40. (previously presented) The method according to claim 23, wherein one said predetermined action is unlocking.

41. (previously presented) The method according to claim 20, wherein said action comprises programming.

42. (previously presented) The method according to claim 20, wherein said device can make a call.

43. (currently amended) The method according to claim 20, wherein communication between a said device and a calling party ~~to and/or from a user~~ is completely or partially communicated as SMS, EMS or MMS.